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Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
December 1963

January 30, 1964

Inspected Poultry - The number of head and pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected during December 1963 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. were 167,318,000 head and 762,946,000 pounds as compared with 149,624,000 head and 668,883,000 pounds in December 1962. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in December 1963 were: young chickens, 143,757,000 head, 514,415,000 pounds; mature chickens, 14,436,000 head, 67,793,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,126,000 head, 9,904,000 pounds; young turkeys, 7,511,000 head, 167,650,000 pounds; old turkeys, 17,000 head, 318,000 pounds; and ducks 471,000 head, 2,866,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in December 1963 totaled 561,700,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 379,319,000 pounds were iced and 182,381,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 371,227,000 pounds; mature chickens, 45,552,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,712,000 pounds; young turkeys, 134,154,000 pounds; old turkeys, 256,000 pounds; ducks, 2,064,000 pounds; and other poultry, 735,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in December 1963 totaled 53,187,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, 26 percent above the December 1962 total of 42,181,000 pounds. The quantity used in December 1963 consisted of 9,021,000 pounds of young chickens, 21,665,000 pounds of mature chickens, 19,246,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,255,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-Up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in December 1963 was 72,703,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 59,717,000 in December 1962. The quantity cut-up during December 1963 consisted of 67,223,000 pounds young chickens, 611,000 pounds mature chickens, 4,804,000 pounds of turkeys and 65,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations totaled 1,825,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.23 percent; mature chickens, 0.54 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.31 percent; young turkeys, 0.14 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in December 1963 amounted to 18,475,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.98 percent; mature chickens, 3.16 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.50 percent; young turkeys, 1.71 percent; old turkeys, 1.75 percent; and ducks 2.60 percent. In December 1962, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.73 percent; mature chickens, 2.92 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.19 percent; young turkeys, 1.64 percent; old turkeys, 0.82 percent, and ducks, 2.13 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, December 1963 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected					Pounds inspected (live weight)					Average live weight				
	November	December		January-December		November	December		January-December		November	December		January-Dec.	
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	126,169	128,739	143,757	1,763,010	1,834,965	449,496	447,466	514,415	6,027,884	6,361,098	3.56	3.48	3.58	3.42	3.47
Mature chickens	15,329	12,151	14,436	121,665	128,957	72,814	57,545	67,793	587,454	616,091	4.75	4.74	4.70	4.83	4.78
Total chickens	141,498	140,890	158,193	1,884,675	1,963,922	522,310	505,011	582,208	6,615,338	6,977,999	3.69	3.58	3.68	3.51	3.55
Fryer-roasters	1,800	1,353	1,126	14,267	14,315	16,117	11,810	9,904	123,805	125,034	8.95	8.73	8.80	8.68	8.73
Young turkeys	12,008	6,920	7,511	62,236	64,954	256,267	148,773	167,650	1,206,815	1,276,197	21.34	21.50	22.32	19.39	19.65
Old turkeys	11	34	17	2,545	3,016	191	681	318	48,423	58,394	17.36	20.03	18.71	19.03	19.36
Total turkeys	13,819	8,307	8,654	79,048	82,285	272,575	161,264	177,872	1,379,043	1,459,625	19.72	19.41	20.55	17.45	17.74
Ducks	654	427	471	9,344	10,368	4,238	2,608	2,866	59,611	66,090	6.48	6.11	6.08	6.38	6.37
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	2,469	279	1,045	6,165	7,336	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	801,592	669,262	763,991	8,060,157	8,511,050	---	---	---	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	November 1963			December 1962			December 1963			January-December 1962			January-December 1963		
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	280,053	46,216	326,269	283,145	39,751	322,896	319,453	51,774	371,227	3,864,711	496,142	4,360,853	4,076,642	530,708	4,607,350
Mature chickens	30,538	18,913	49,451	26,659	12,404	39,063	29,370	16,182	45,552	268,891	132,436	401,327	272,940	144,428	417,368
Total chickens	310,591	65,129	375,720	309,804	52,155	361,959	348,823	67,956	416,779	4,133,602	628,578	4,762,180	4,349,582	675,136	5,024,718
Fryer-roasters	1,729	10,785	12,514	1,758	7,446	9,204	1,656	6,056	7,712	20,791	75,437	96,228	16,180	80,564	96,744
Young turkeys	38,221	166,504	204,725	26,128	92,173	118,301	28,617	105,537	134,154	120,434	841,775	962,209	134,937	885,744	1,020,681
Old turkeys	---	154	154	39	486	525	---	256	256	3,373	34,939	38,312	4,969	41,374	46,343
Total turkeys	39,950	177,443	217,393	27,925	100,105	128,030	30,273	111,849	142,122	144,598	952,151	1,096,749	1,560,086	1,007,682	1,163,768
Ducks	250	2,771	3,021	183	1,670	1,853	206	1,858	2,064	1,452	40,632	42,084	1,716	45,149	46,865
Other poultry	55	1,734	1,789	12	247	259	17	718	735	43	4,198	4,241	103	4,823	4,926
Total poultry	350,846	247,077	597,923	337,924	154,177	492,101	379,319	182,381	561,700	4,279,695	1,625,559	5,905,254	4,507,487	1,732,790	6,240,277

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, December 1963 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight)		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight)		Pounds (N.Y.dressed wt.)		Percent 2/		Pounds (N.Y.dressed wt.)	
	December		December		January-December		December		December		January-December	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	989	1,184	0.22	0.23	13,497	14,846	10,955	13,779	2.73	2.98	118,117	135,323
Mature chickens	235	367	.41	.54	2,003	2,379	1,505	1,916	2.92	3.16	14,509	16,116
Total chickens	1,224	1,551	.24	.27	15,500	17,225	12,460	15,695	2.75	3.00	132,626	151,439
Fryer-roasters	32	31	.27	.31	302	225	126	133	1.19	1.50	1,531	1,611
Young turkeys	189	242	.13	.14	1,514	1,524	2,198	2,569	1.64	1.71	16,569	17,231
Old turkeys 3/	1	---	.12	---	66	63	5	5	.82	1.75	866	1,032
Total turkeys	222	273	.14	.15	1,882	1,812	2,329	2,707	1.61	1.69	18,966	19,874
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	---	8	13	50	67	2.13	2.60	737	980
Other poultry	1	1	.19	.13	8	6	1	6	.29	.64	44	42
Total	1,447	1,825	.22	.24	17,398	19,056	14,840	18,475	2.47	2.69	152,373	172,335

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.
2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.
3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, December 1963 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight					Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight				
	November	December		January-December		November	December		January-December	
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens										
Further processed	10,253	6,569	9,021	86,588	103,833	8	3	7	78	264
Cut up	61,071	54,653	67,223	662,083	752,999	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens										
Further processed	21,337	18,722	21,665	218,523	251,821	24	10	21	183	212
Cut up	1,015	841	611	11,809	9,132	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys										
Further processed	19,586	14,061	19,246	147,549	190,694	1	3	21	82	82
Cut up	5,589	4,108	4,804	37,373	48,578	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/										
Further processed	3,354	2,829	3,255	36,774	37,402	2	12	7	64	135
Cut up	86	115	65	2,213	1,038	---	---	---	---	---
Total										
Further processed	54,530	42,181	53,187	489,434	583,749	35	28	56	407	693
Cut up	67,761	59,717	72,703	713,478	811,747	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.
2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
									Pounds (NYD)		Percent 2/	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	11,379	12,145	46,374	50,086	4.08	4.12	33,354	35,835	878	1,085	2.11	2.42
E. N. Cent.	2,746	2,295	10,249	9,195	3.73	4.01	7,434	6,647	201	150	2.19	1.82
W. N. Cent.	3,710	4,415	12,602	15,367	3.40	3.48	8,913	11,014	351	321	3.10	2.33
S. Atl.	55,239	61,854	191,419	222,770	3.47	3.60	138,730	162,218	4,655	5,923	2.71	2.96
S. Cent.	52,274	60,057	174,175	205,571	3.33	3.42	125,547	147,380	4,441	5,999	2.84	3.25
West	3,391	2,991	12,647	11,426	3.73	3.82	8,918	8,133	429	301	3.78	2.93
U. S.	128,739	143,757	447,466	514,415	3.48	3.58	322,896	371,227	10,955	13,779	2.73	2.98
Maine	5,085	5,309	21,471	22,212	4.22	4.18	15,994	16,310	355	485	1.84	2.43
Mass. 3/	352	---	1,488	---	4.22	---	1,043	---	40	---	3.07	---
Conn.	818	792	2,934	2,969	3.59	3.75	1,970	2,085	84	73	3.19	2.74
N. J.	30	28	151	137	5.11	4.96	42	47	1	1	.79	1.18
Pa.	4,655	5,671	18,563	23,231	3.99	4.10	13,266	16,591	372	500	2.24	2.40
Ohio	747	513	2,891	2,188	3.87	4.27	2,103	1,615	50	39	1.92	2.02
Ind.	1,030	669	3,475	2,246	3.37	3.36	2,504	1,616	58	38	1.86	1.91
Ill.-Mich. 4/	64	56	416	461	6.50	8.23	303	281	4	7	1.07	1.70
Wis.	905	1,057	3,467	4,300	3.83	4.07	2,524	3,135	89	66	2.86	1.73
Minn.	755	776	2,741	2,947	3.63	3.80	2,003	2,180	66	38	2.67	1.43
Iowa	95	123	471	750	4.95	6.11	346	546	5	14	1.24	2.15
Mo.	2,849	3,509	9,348	11,614	3.28	3.31	6,532	8,248	280	268	3.34	2.57
Del.	5,917	6,871	22,893	27,305	3.87	3.97	16,799	20,305	489	728	2.38	2.97
Md.	8,306	10,221	31,678	40,746	3.81	3.99	22,727	29,165	583	1,019	2.05	2.78
Va.	3,334	3,421	10,010	10,705	3.00	3.13	7,046	7,465	190	194	2.12	2.02
N. C.	14,157	15,643	48,592	54,895	3.43	3.51	35,476	40,137	891	1,215	2.04	2.47
S. C.	1,429	1,349	4,745	4,719	3.32	3.50	3,411	3,296	131	171	3.07	4.05
Ga.	21,277	23,348	70,793	81,112	3.33	3.47	51,345	59,512	2,284	2,533	3.59	3.48
Ky.	1,726	1,561	5,855	5,367	3.39	3.44	4,119	3,810	135	118	2.58	2.45
Tenn.	3,778	3,508	13,055	12,193	3.46	3.48	9,413	8,891	397	282	3.39	2.58
Ala.	12,797	14,916	42,817	52,487	3.35	3.52	31,410	38,089	1,219	1,577	3.17	3.35
Miss.	9,040	11,515	29,462	38,852	3.26	3.37	21,548	28,305	736	1,116	2.78	3.20
Ark.	15,586	18,156	51,336	61,260	3.29	3.37	36,294	42,992	1,352	2,094	2.93	3.81
La.-Okla. 4/	2,568	2,367	8,836	8,340	3.44	3.52	6,432	6,058	184	196	2.32	2.62
Texas	6,779	8,034	22,814	27,072	3.37	3.37	16,331	19,235	418	616	2.04	2.53
Idaho	298	353	1,061	1,230	3.56	3.49	780	895	13	17	1.35	1.56
Wash.	576	724	2,165	2,652	3.76	3.66	1,543	1,864	32	61	1.65	2.57
Calif.	2,500	1,896	9,359	7,480	3.74	3.94	6,548	5,326	384	222	4.57	3.31

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1963

Region and State	Tuberculosis	Leucosis	Septicemia	Airsacculitis	Inflammatory	Tumors	Parasites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contamination	Overscald	Decomposition	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	1	81,625	72,084	48,866	27,887	1,292	19	1,999	7,778	10,570	1,086	1	6,713	259,921
E. N. Cent.	---	2,929	7,809	21,641	5,117	268	2	951	2,178	1,913	194	2	1,873	44,877
W. N. Cent.	50	4,189	18,150	48,438	17,919	545	5	1,246	2,346	2,601	514	2	5,684	101,689
S. Atl.	---	380,781	342,676	759,972	165,067	4,557	17	13,487	47,059	82,855	5,959	1,856	26,317	1,830,603
S. Cent.	---	119,603	276,194	1,024,879	138,595	5,317	16	15,283	48,796	60,527	3,296	1,123	35,214	1,728,843
West	---	8,414	21,459	40,871	9,538	171	1	692	2,241	4,453	304	16	7,235	95,395
U. S.	51	597,541	738,372	1,944,667	364,123	12,150	60	33,658	110,398	162,919	11,353	3,000	83,036	4,061,328
Maine	---	39,510	30,925	10,521	13,252	777	2	861	3,328	4,177	147	---	4,611	108,111
Conn.	---	5,582	5,033	3,830	1,104	42	---	203	298	1,731	2	---	179	18,004
N. J.	---	146	57	1	20	3	---	---	---	1	---	---	130	358
Pa.	---	35,689	34,038	34,140	12,716	413	17	845	4,056	4,448	937	1	1,784	129,084
Ohio	---	827	2,717	4,262	1,710	121	1	138	317	478	4	---	1,360	11,935
Ind.	---	1,090	2,222	6,302	1,187	9	---	221	686	795	56	2	275	12,845
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	212	429	238	242	8	---	34	160	119	16	---	---	1,458
Wis.	---	800	2,441	10,839	1,978	130	1	558	1,015	521	118	---	238	18,639
Minn.	3	482	1,817	2,644	1,947	197	---	79	115	437	20	---	987	8,728
Iowa	40	403	1,489	341	325	80	---	133	57	93	3	2	65	3,031
Mo.	---	3,271	14,823	45,438	15,647	261	5	1,034	2,174	2,070	491	---	4,632	89,846
Del.	---	85,117	33,011	76,081	17,024	575	2	803	3,617	4,533	979	3	1,753	223,498
Md.	---	126,227	42,688	78,484	24,011	982	7	1,737	7,420	6,164	873	16	3,839	292,448
Va.	---	10,445	11,849	37,975	8,291	49	1	463	2,362	2,434	288	---	957	75,114
N. C.	---	45,480	88,174	174,464	45,514	982	---	3,605	14,724	14,801	1,073	144	3,902	392,863
S. C.	---	7,130	13,056	23,007	3,299	61	---	452	1,579	3,203	267	50	71	52,175
Ga.	---	104,533	148,376	357,865	64,321	1,807	7	6,331	17,150	51,370	2,468	1,643	13,887	769,758
Ky.	---	2,374	6,030	16,283	3,795	36	---	771	1,072	942	4	2	444	31,753
Tenn.	---	11,470	15,215	26,632	9,252	112	---	668	2,986	4,517	40	99	9,904	80,895
Ala.	---	30,344	85,000	248,951	30,559	1,041	4	1,965	9,129	17,616	174	78	4,169	429,030
Miss.	---	41,283	49,174	174,519	20,252	1,054	---	2,936	7,816	15,845	1,226	667	7,494	322,266
Ark.	---	19,408	73,941	441,216	46,639	1,621	2	4,748	18,412	1,298	1,298	82	9,804	629,868
La.-Okla. 1/	---	1,800	12,572	29,305	8,572	381	7	715	2,288	1,630	140	---	18	57,428
Texas	---	12,924	34,262	87,973	19,526	1,072	3	3,480	7,093	7,280	414	195	3,381	177,603
Idaho	---	127	1,413	3,729	246	18	---	120	201	415	19	---	125	6,413
Wash.	---	578	7,623	6,585	2,454	30	---	125	905	505	47	15	1,811	20,678
Calif.	---	7,631	12,326	30,551	6,820	107	1	437	1,101	3,522	229	1	5,299	68,025

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations: Pounds (NYD)		Post-mortem condemnations: Percent 2/	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	1,929	2,456	9,392	11,634	4.87	4.74	6,330	7,716	126	218	1.49	2.07
E. N. Cent.	2,127	2,525	8,911	10,464	4.19	4.14	6,096	6,979	205	244	2.57	2.60
W. N. Cent.	2,606	2,771	11,340	12,084	4.35	4.36	7,379	7,960	394	417	3.88	3.86
S. Atl.	2,187	2,758	11,972	14,415	5.47	5.23	8,459	9,986	261	378	2.43	2.94
S. Cent.	1,962	2,289	10,137	12,294	5.17	5.37	7,029	8,375	315	409	3.47	3.72
West	1,340	1,637	5,793	6,902	4.32	4.22	3,770	4,536	204	250	3.92	4.03
U. S.	12,151	14,436	57,545	67,793	4.74	4.70	39,063	45,552	1,505	1,916	2.92	3.16
Maine	272	338	1,775	2,092	6.53	6.18	1,300	1,508	27	46	1.68	2.45
N. Y. 3/	172	---	755	---	4.39	---	553	---	13	---	1.83	---
N. J.	941	1,395	3,804	5,584	4.04	4.00	2,365	3,463	41	131	1.21	2.61
Pa.	267	328	1,484	1,741	5.56	5.31	1,010	1,163	19	19	1.42	1.18
Ohio	452	716	1,938	2,990	4.29	4.18	1,330	2,014	47	69	2.72	2.56
Ind.	843	1,014	3,556	4,312	4.22	4.25	2,426	2,912	72	102	2.27	2.65
Ill.	674	587	2,727	2,295	4.05	3.91	1,826	1,488	69	54	2.83	2.64
Mich.	54	98	232	407	4.27	4.15	144	253	4	6	1.99	1.52
Wis.	104	110	458	460	4.42	4.19	370	312	13	13	3.08	2.98
Minn.	945	938	3,902	3,911	4.13	4.17	2,464	2,491	168	168	4.83	4.80
Iowa	260	297	1,122	1,140	4.32	3.84	753	764	32	37	3.14	3.59
Mo.	756	806	3,592	4,158	4.75	5.16	2,385	2,811	80	97	2.49	2.61
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 4/	100	98	412	440	4.12	4.49	291	276	20	12	5.40	3.04
Nebr. 3/	541	---	2,242	---	4.15	---	1,465	---	93	---	4.65	---
Del.	47	19	334	141	7.03	7.40	242	101	5	2	1.81	2.11
Md. 3/	---	465	---	1,902	---	4.09	---	1,290	---	42	---	2.59
Va.	182	405	1,088	2,015	5.98	4.97	789	1,449	15	42	1.58	2.36
N. C.	752	902	4,305	5,065	5.72	5.61	3,036	3,551	80	114	2.08	2.52
S. C.	54	40	359	277	6.70	6.92	260	197	8	7	2.27	2.61
Ga.	597	801	3,617	4,472	6.05	5.58	2,562	3,046	90	152	2.76	3.78
Tenn.	612	786	2,984	3,604	4.88	4.59	2,027	2,386	109	133	4.06	4.13
Ala.	397	192	1,972	1,383	4.96	7.18	1,428	987	52	34	2.97	2.72
Miss.	204	407	1,048	2,142	5.14	5.26	756	1,491	21	54	2.23	2.81
Ark.	232	430	1,398	2,526	6.03	5.87	952	1,704	38	94	3.03	4.18
La.-Okla. 4/	181	123	1,018	779	5.62	6.33	702	550	40	27	4.38	3.86
Texas	264	279	1,382	1,523	5.23	5.47	934	1,021	48	60	3.83	4.40
Idaho	37	24	172	98	4.67	4.13	119	66	3	2	2.36	2.81
Utah	44	59	167	225	3.76	3.78	120	154	1	1	.67	.87
Wash.	111	147	489	638	4.40	4.33	315	413	13	17	2.88	2.97
Calif.	1,129	1,381	4,893	5,831	4.33	4.22	3,171	3,833	185	225	4.20	4.29

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1963

Region and State	Tuberculosis	Leucosis	Septicemia	Airsacculitis	Inflammatory	Tumors	Parasites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contamination	Overscald	Decomposition	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	201	5,375	22,019	32	7,613	5,186	11	541	2,884	2,302	281	23	13,643	60,111
E. N. Cent.	7,156	8,226	25,743	159	9,925	7,805	287	999	3,698	2,630	208	67	1,846	68,749
W. N. Cent.	28,115	5,707	33,279	1,055	14,456	8,188	3,742	1,260	1,508	5,130	555	52	13,998	117,045
S. Atl.	29	6,917	40,426	1,153	20,852	4,311	1	955	4,288	6,665	437	56	1,694	87,784
S. Cent.	7	14,784	32,520	861	18,079	4,350	386	1,050	2,681	11,473	229	145	5,529	92,094
West	4	1,671	32,603	1,003	12,027	12,002	1,987	786	722	3,962	186	---	6,360	73,313
U. S.	35,512	42,680	186,590	4,263	82,952	41,842	6,414	5,591	15,781	32,162	1,896	343	43,070	499,096
Maine	---	504	3,460	17	2,359	359	---	31	103	382	58	---	1,530	8,803
N. J.	193	3,934	15,185	3	3,112	3,399	---	246	2,174	1,377	167	---	11,107	40,897
Pa.	8	380	1,920	6	899	396	1	107	289	308	32	19	3	4,368
Ohio	1,246	3,846	5,312	4	2,743	2,963	124	160	823	827	14	37	332	18,431
Ind.	1,345	3,350	11,823	15	5,077	2,251	69	201	2,141	647	169	30	1,186	28,304
Ill.	3,236	284	7,263	111	1,524	2,279	84	409	480	1,001	21	---	246	16,938
Mich.	52	249	498	29	51	49	---	214	184	61	4	---	78	1,469
Wis.	1,277	497	847	---	530	263	10	15	70	94	---	---	4	3,607
Minn.	9,726	1,241	14,166	50	5,355	5,469	2,188	667	397	2,503	438	27	5,384	47,611
Iowa	2,778	330	3,709	3	940	372	144	159	245	630	19	25	1,077	10,431
Mo.	1,561	1,179	6,773	871	3,485	1,610	1,384	148	793	1,056	41	---	3,186	22,087
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 1/	2,090	121	933	39	109	102	26	35	25	152	11	---	176	3,819
Del.	---	73	160	6	97	16	---	---	9	23	---	---	---	384
Md.	29	1,327	5,240	65	2,081	153	---	65	338	94	14	---	141	9,547
Va.	---	589	3,938	139	5,160	920	---	37	255	538	5	1	77	11,659
N. C.	---	2,871	10,360	480	7,024	737	---	427	2,495	2,363	190	11	463	27,421
S. C.	---	166	468	15	249	30	---	12	29	109	2	---	2	1,082
Ga.	---	1,682	16,145	447	5,907	2,303	1	380	1,104	3,195	134	32	586	31,916
Tenn.	4	8,081	3,314	43	7,450	297	---	363	681	4,891	103	92	4,888	30,207
Ala.	---	228	2,577	150	737	265	---	30	183	831	1	3	7	5,012
Miss.	---	1,678	7,591	66	1,999	309	---	123	276	1,244	35	25	198	13,544
Ark.	1	805	12,124	472	2,105	2,285	---	300	663	1,489	84	23	382	20,733
La.-Okla. 1/	2	337	1,848	20	1,626	423	246	45	425	1,107	1	---	---	6,080
Texas	---	3,569	3,992	106	3,990	534	140	181	437	1,652	5	2	50	14,658
Idaho	---	23	312	22	68	173	---	3	18	71	---	---	42	732
Utah	4	75	319	2	18	48	---	10	17	3	6	---	22	524
Wash.	---	277	1,377	---	545	450	---	44	209	302	33	---	1,415	4,652
Calif.	---	1,211	29,510	979	11,174	11,305	1,987	663	448	3,558	147	---	4,769	65,751

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations: Pounds (NYD)		Post-mortem condemnations: Percent 2/	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	338	354	6,402	7,686	18.94	21.71	5,037	6,075	52	57	0.90	0.83
E. N. Cent.	848	1,007	16,746	20,751	19.75	20.61	13,416	16,603	161	247	1.07	1.32
W. N. Cent.	1,461	2,001	32,191	44,785	22.03	22.38	25,805	36,034	474	672	1.64	1.67
S. Atl.	659	756	11,793	15,305	17.90	20.24	9,270	11,931	136	255	1.28	1.86
S. Cent.	854	1,091	19,323	25,441	22.63	23.32	15,129	20,241	266	558	1.53	2.44
West	2,760	2,302	62,318	53,682	22.58	23.32	49,644	43,270	1,109	780	1.98	1.62
U. S.	6,920	7,511	148,773	167,650	21.50	22.32	118,301	134,154	2,198	2,569	1.64	1.71
Pa.	255	253	4,858	5,628	19.06	22.28	3,890	4,474	33	35	.77	.69
Ohio	250	280	5,140	5,870	20.58	20.93	4,123	4,713	44	49	.95	.92
Ind.	212	266	4,365	6,003	20.60	22.58	3,515	4,830	48	101	1.23	1.88
Ill.-Mich. 3/	152	136	3,271	3,070	21.52	22.57	2,623	2,481	28	19	.95	.69
Wis.	234	325	3,970	5,808	16.98	17.87	3,155	4,579	41	78	1.15	1.49
Minn.	525	844	9,884	17,234	18.81	20.41	7,876	13,899	192	227	2.16	1.46
Iowa	424	490	9,807	11,612	23.15	23.70	7,926	9,374	132	166	1.50	1.60
Mo.	262	473	6,526	11,137	24.91	23.55	5,199	8,849	82	216	1.40	2.16
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 3/	13	8	275	165	21.15	20.62	223	135	1	2	.40	.67
Nebr.	184	168	4,502	4,244	24.48	25.33	3,637	3,465	47	52	1.15	1.37
Kans.	53	18	1,197	393	22.58	21.83	944	312	20	9	1.86	2.55
Va.	339	375	5,470	7,086	16.12	18.89	4,175	5,333	67	140	1.37	2.20
N. C.	199	196	4,382	4,635	21.97	23.68	3,535	3,762	56	62	1.43	1.48
S. C.	14	15	314	368	22.07	24.94	256	297	1	4	.47	1.28
Ga.	45	64	703	1,393	15.73	21.78	583	1,137	3	17	.49	1.39
Ky.	160	94	3,350	1,980	20.95	21.12	2,514	1,540	44	17	1.46	.97
Ark.	136	253	3,175	6,091	23.42	15.30	2,495	4,843	54	214	1.89	3.90
Texas	435	487	10,183	11,608	23.42	23.85	8,075	9,206	123	248	1.34	2.38
Colo.	98	160	2,546	4,114	26.04	25.66	2,105	3,286	27	40	1.20	1.08
Utah	436	285	11,132	7,464	25.55	26.19	9,010	6,071	111	71	1.11	1.06
Wash. 4/	---	29	---	683	---	23.45	---	548	---	12	---	1.81
Oreg.	175	133	3,966	3,021	22.64	22.67	3,121	2,422	47	40	1.32	1.46
Calif.	1,997	1,649	43,548	37,459	21.81	22.71	34,509	30,179	910	611	2.33	1.82

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3/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1963

Region and State	Tuber-culosis	Leu-cosis	Septi-cemia	Airsac-culitis	Inflam-matory	Tumors	Para-sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-ination	Over-scald	Decom-position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	51	1,271	492	381	15	---	76	61	135	34	11	18	2,545
E. N. Cent.	---	83	4,419	5,746	1,435	7	---	85	595	361	75	---	114	12,920
W. N. Cent.	2	149	11,598	15,730	3,157	29	---	282	836	812	111	50	630	33,386
S. Atl.	---	81	3,282	4,697	4,017	56	---	197	191	382	12	---	14	12,929
S. Cent.	---	266	6,085	13,611	4,888	55	4	423	298	626	79	3	308	26,646
West	---	345	8,412	13,677	10,280	421	87	554	527	822	218	9	603	35,955
U. S.	2	975	35,067	53,953	24,158	583	91	1,617	2,508	3,138	529	73	1,687	124,381
Pa.	---	25	415	445	232	7	---	52	42	71	33	11	18	1,351
Ohio	---	11	1,189	306	421	2	---	10	268	53	44	---	101	2,405
Ind.	---	22	937	3,881	470	---	---	20	169	53	1	---	10	5,563
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	5	399	262	68	---	---	4	32	7	---	---	---	777
Wis.	---	45	1,894	1,297	476	5	---	51	126	248	30	---	3	4,175
Minn.	---	7	5,223	4,753	505	7	---	140	418	374	46	---	1	11,474
Iowa	---	103	3,385	3,429	1,075	15	---	40	79	150	39	47	99	8,461
Mo.	---	28	2,017	6,490	1,156	5	---	66	316	192	21	3	498	10,792
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 1/	2	---	32	24	14	---	---	---	5	18	---	---	---	95
Nebr.	---	10	842	838	398	2	---	34	18	70	3	---	1	2,216
Kans.	---	1	99	196	9	---	---	2	---	8	2	---	31	348
Va.	---	21	2,066	3,846	1,344	6	---	34	133	95	3	---	---	7,548
N. C.	---	6	606	501	1,211	28	---	37	38	225	4	---	5	2,661
S. C.	---	---	41	60	184	---	---	7	3	6	1	---	---	302
Ga.	---	8	232	89	382	1	---	17	3	35	1	---	9	777
Ky.	---	1	201	141	432	6	---	8	13	26	---	---	224	1,052
Ark.	---	3	2,147	5,944	868	6	---	328	14	221	26	---	1	9,558
Texas	---	242	2,365	6,773	2,750	23	4	70	185	264	3	3	81	12,763
Colo.	---	---	414	494	661	---	---	2	30	18	10	---	---	1,629
Utah	---	16	1,086	866	437	1	---	36	95	114	91	---	516	3,258
Wash.	---	---	27	313	174	1	---	2	13	38	1	---	1	570
Oreg.	---	1	916	388	562	2	2	18	50	13	1	---	39	1,992
Calif.	---	328	5,921	11,591	8,406	410	85	481	318	613	108	9	39	28,309

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
									Pounds (NYD)		Percent 2/	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N.Atl.	31	45	296	379	9.60	8.45	219	274	3	15	1.17	4.46
E.N.Cent.	383	330	3,369	2,978	8.80	9.02	2,642	2,362	29	26	.96	.97
W.N.Cent.	725	436	6,239	3,820	8.61	8.76	4,902	3,025	74	58	1.32	1.70
S.Atl.	134	212	1,249	1,870	9.35	8.82	932	1,385	16	28	1.35	1.67
S.Cent.	58	51	475	413	8.19	8.10	368	320	3	3	.70	.81
West	22	52	182	444	8.27	8.54	141	346	1	3	.61	.75
U.S.	1,353	1,126	11,810	9,904	8.73	8.80	9,204	7,712	126	133	1.19	1.50
Ohio	71	61	629	558	8.86	9.10	486	429	3	3	.66	.63
Wis. 3/	290	---	2,538	---	8.74	---	2,000	---	26	---	1.13	---
Minn.	615	398	5,341	3,500	8.69	8.79	4,192	2,781	68	51	1.42	1.62
Iowa	69	27	564	230	8.20	8.51	449	176	5	4	.88	1.63
Va.	134	188	1,249	1,679	9.35	8.93	932	1,238	16	25	1.35	1.67
Ark. 3/	38	---	313	---	8.33	---	246	---	2	---	.70	---
Calif. 3/	---	21	---	177	---	8.40	---	136	---	1	---	.69

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1963

Region and State	Tuber-culosis	Leu-cosis	Septi-cemia	Airsac-culitis	Inflam-matory	Tumors	Para-sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-ination	Over-scald	Decom-position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	1	833	397	163	1	---	3	24	52	---	---	---	1,524
E.N.Cent.	---	22	1,531	313	175	1	---	37	186	200	12	---	94	2,571
W.N.Cent.	---	10	3,429	1,222	487	9	1	122	211	484	50	---	3	6,028
S.Atl.	---	3	750	1,791	170	---	---	13	134	110	5	---	---	2,976
S.Cent.	---	7	46	69	38	---	---	11	21	72	---	---	1	265
West	---	---	119	20	27	---	---	17	14	102	3	---	---	302
U.S.	---	43	6,758	3,812	1,060	11	1	203	590	1,020	70	---	98	13,666
Ohio	---	1	49	6	25	---	---	4	61	26	7	---	94	273
Minn.	---	9	3,084	884	467	9	1	122	190	468	16	---	2	5,252
Iowa	---	1	302	92	11	---	---	---	18	8	34	---	---	466
Va.	---	3	712	1,789	157	---	---	7	70	83	4	---	---	2,825
Calif.	---	---	85	---	3	---	---	4	2	3	---	---	---	97

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.
2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.
3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations: Pounds (NYD)		Post-mortem condemnations: Percent 2/	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N.Atl. 3/	1	---	19	---	28.29	---	15	---	---	---	---	---
E.N.Cent. 3/	2	3	42	49	18.73	17.82	33	38	---	1	---	3.02
W.N.Cent.	11	8	189	151	17.18	18.88	150	123	3	2	1.76	1.47
S.Atl. 3/	2	6	46	118	23.00	18.92	37	95	---	2	---	2.10
S.Cent. 3/	16	---	330	---	20.62	---	247	---	1	---	.34	---
West 3/	2	---	55	---	27.50	---	43	---	1	---	2.04	---
U.S.	34	17	681	318	20.03	18.71	525	256	5	5	.82	1.75
Minn.	9	8	165	144	18.83	18.81	131	117	3	2	1.97	1.85

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1963

Region and State	Tuber-culosis	Leu-cosis	Septi-cemia	Airsac-culitis	Inflam-matory	Tumors	Para-sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-ination	Over-scald	Decom-position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E.N.Cent.	---	1	30	6	28	---	---	1	---	6	---	---	---	72
W.N.Cent.	---	---	16	85	7	1	---	1	---	2	---	---	---	112
S.Atl.	---	---	18	1	74	---	---	2	1	3	---	---	---	99
S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U.S.	---	1	64	92	109	1	---	4	1	11	---	---	---	283
Minn.	---	---	14	84	7	1	---	1	---	2	---	---	---	109

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.
2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.
3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

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Definitions -

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U. S. D. A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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